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Food and Drug Administration
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To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "Inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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Is this what the United States is coming to - controlling what a citizen can order to maintain their health in the way of a "LEGAL" prescription? Do you realize that with each passage of a law of this type, we are one step closer to communism? Is this what we've come to? Are you so greedy for that almighty dollar from the Commercial Pharmaceutical Co.'s, that you don't give a damn about the welfare of the citizens of the United States? You might also keep in mind that more and more people are aware of the number of deaths caused from the drugs manufactured by the Commercial Pharmaceutical Co.'s. Let's hope you never have one of your family die from one of those drugs - or worse yet - it might even be you!

We're the law abiding citizens that pay taxes and operate within the law. With all the illegal drugs that come into this country everyday, I suggest you turn your attention to that - and leave "our right to purchase a "Legal" substance to maintain our health" alone.

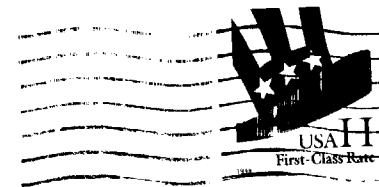
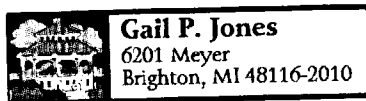
I live in an area that has no compounding pharmacies, so I have to order mine from out of state. When my insurance co. stopped reimbursing me for my "out of state prescriptions", I did try using one of the synthetic ones in this area. I had many side effects after less than two weeks. When I went to the library and looked up the drug, I was appalled at the number of dangerous side effects, some of which were permanent! At this point, I am paying for my prescription myself!

I WILL NOT BE FORCED INTO USING SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN PROVEN TO BE DETRIMENTAL TO ME WHEN THERE IS A PRODUCT THAT IS BENEFICIAL TO ME. I WILL TRAVEL OUT OF STATE, IF I HAVE TO.

REMEMBER - WHAT YOU DO NOW - SOMEDAY - MAY COME BACK TO HAUNT YOU!

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